

Application No. 10/757,607  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the abstract on page 22 as follows:

~~ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE~~

~~In an~~ An anode member ~~comprising is provided which~~  
~~includes~~ a valve metal thin plate ~~(1)~~ and a valve metal  
powder layer ~~(2) formed thereon and sintered,~~ formed on at  
least one plate surface of the valve metal thin plate. At  
least one groove is formed in the valve metal powder layer,  
~~is provided with a plurality of grid-like grooves (7) before~~  
~~it~~ and the valve metal powder layer having the at least one  
groove formed therein is sintered to form the anode member.